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RE: REPLY TO JANUARY 26, 2004 FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
FOR: SERIAL NUMBER 09/683,502; ART UNIT 2837; FILED 1/9/2002;  
TITLE: SELF-ALIGNING ULTRASONIC DISPLACEMENT SENSOR SYSTEM,  
APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DETECTING SURFACE VIBRATIONS  
EXAMINER: JEFFREY DONELS

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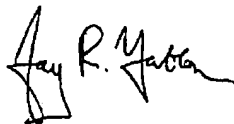
Dear Sir:

In reply to the above-captioned final office action, please find attached a nine (9) page detailed reply.

Please note that this reply is timely filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final office action and that the claims are not amended. Consequently, no fees are due at this time and the shortened statutory period will expire on the mailing date of any advisory action.

By and with this reply, I hereby request further examination and consideration of this application.

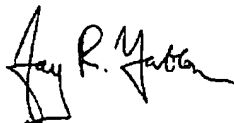
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